



OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

WHEREAS, throughout history, many citizens have turned to prayer for strength, inspiration, and solidarity. The first Thursday of May 2013 marks the 62nd annual observance of the National Day of Prayer across the United States; and

WHEREAS, the National Day of Prayer has become an American tradition since being proclaimed by the First Continental Congress in 1774, this year's theme of the National Day of Prayer is "Pray for America."; and

WHEREAS, on this day, let us continue to follow history and show how thankful we are to those who have committed and sacrificed their lives for the freedom that allows people of all faiths to worship or not according to the commands of their conscience, and let us be thankful for the many other blessings that we often take for granted; and

NOW THEREFORE, we, Troy J. Streckenbach, Brown County Executive and James J. Schmitt, Mayor of the City of Green Bay, by the authority vested in us, do hereby proclaim Thursday May 2nd, 2013 as the "**National Day of Prayer**," in Green Bay and Brown County.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF, we subscribe our names this second day of May in the year two thousand thirteen.

Troy J. Streckenbach
Brown County Executive

James J. Schmitt
Mayor, City of Green Bay